

SENATE BILL 887

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53,
Chapter 10, Part 2, relative to the Tennessee
Affordable Drug Act of 2005.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-10-204(b), is amended by deleting the language “, in the prescriber’s own handwriting,” and is further amended in subdivision (3) by deleting the word “handwritten”.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-10-204(d), is amended by inserting the following language at the end of that subsection:

Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent a prescriber from using an electronic signature on an electronic prescription order or facsimile prescription order.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.